

**REQUEST
FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
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| Application Number | 08/728,463 <i>Traci H. Ropp</i> B |
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| First Named Inventor | LONBERG |
| Group Art Unit | 1644 |
| Examiner Name | Nolan, P |
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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-captioned application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application.

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1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

- a. Previously submitted
 - i. Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on _____
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered.)
 - ii. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
 - iii. Other: _____
- b. Enclosed
 - i. Amendment/Reply
 - ii. Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
 - iii. Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (including Form PTO-1449 and References)
 - iv. Other: _____

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2. Miscellaneous

- a. Suspension of action on the above-captioned application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed three months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(l) required.)
- b. Other: REVOCATION OF PREVIOUS POWERS OF ATTORNEY AND APPOINTMENT OF NEW POWER OF ATTORNEY, previously submitted on February 21, 2003.

3. Fees The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

| a. | The Fees are calculated as follows: | AMOUNT | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Large Entity | <input type="checkbox"/> | Small Entity |
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| i. | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RCE BASIC FEE | \$ 770 | | \$ 770.00 | \$ 385.00 | |
| ii. | <input type="checkbox"/> EXTENSION FEES | \$ | | One-Month \$ 110.00 | \$ 55.00 | |
| | | | | Two-Month \$ 420.00 | 210.00 | |
| | | | | Three-Month \$ 950.00 | 475.00 | |
| | | | | Four-Month \$ 1480.00 | 740.00 | |
| | | | | Five-Month \$ 2010.00 | 1005.00 | |
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| iii. | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OTHER (FEE FOR FILING SUPPLEMENTAL IDS) | \$ 180 | | \$ | \$ | |
| b. | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Checks in the amount of \$ 770 and \$180 are enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any variance between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges to Deposit Account No. 50-2319. | | | | | |
| c. | <input type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fees as indicated above, charge any variance or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 50-2319. | | | | | |

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| Signature | <i>Traci H. Ropp</i> | Date | November 24, 2003 | |